MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI : അതു ഇപ്പോഠം പറയാൻ നിവത്തിയില്ല. ഇന്നതന്നെ ഉച്ചതിരിഞ്ഞു പറയാം.

MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN : ഇവരെല്ലാം പബ്ലിക്കു സർവീസ് കമ്മീഷണരുടെ റെക്കമെൻറേഷൻ അനുസരിച്ചു നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവരാണൊ?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI . അല്ലാ, ഉദ്യോഗത്തിനു അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവരുടെ ലിസ്റ്റ് ആണ്.

MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN : പബ്ലിക്കുസർവീസ് കമ്മീഷണരുടെ നിയമനത്തിനു മുൻപും അതിനുശേഷവും ഉള്ള അപേക്ഷകന്മാർ ഇതിൽ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടല്ലൊ. ഇതിൽ അധികവും പബ്ലിക്കുസർവീസ് കമ്മീഷണരെ നിയമിക്കുന്നതിനു മുൻപുള്ള അപേക്ഷകന്മാരല്ലെ?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI : അതും കണ്ടെക്കാം.

MR. KAINIKARA M. PADMANBHA PILLAI : Out of these 2000 persons may I know whether there are applicants or persons who have been admitted or registered or whose names have been advised for appointment ?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI : Well, it includes persons whose names are registered, and the honourable member is aware that in the lower division of public service a valid application is to be followed by registration and the fact of registration makes the candidate eligible for appointment. It is such number that I have given. There was a rush of candidates to save age-bar before they completed their twenty-fifth year, and we have thus many registered candidates and it is their number that I have mentioned.

MR. KAINIKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI : May I know the mumber among them who were advised for appointment by the Public Service Commissioner and who are now thrown out ?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI : That is a figure which I will not be able to give now.

MR. KAINIKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI : May I hope to have the figure at least in the evening Sir ?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI : Yes,

MR. KAINIKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI : May I know the total number of persons among them who are in the Intermediate division ?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI : The figure is not available now.

PRESIDENT : If the honourable member wants some time to prepare these figures he may have it.

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI : Yes, Sir. I shall prepare a statement and submit it in the afternoon.

Syrian or Latin Catholics among certain Officers.

106. *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN : Will the Government be pleased to state whether thereis any Syrian Catholic or Latin Catholic among ;

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[Mr. Thariathu Kunjithommen.]

(*a*) Secretaries,
(*b*) Assistant Secretaries, and
(*c*) Superintendents in the Huzur Office?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : None.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : ൻ ലക്ഷ്മത്തോളംജനവിഭാഗമുള്ള ഒരു സമുദായത്തിൽ നിന്ന് ഒരു സിക്രട്ടറിയേറ്റിൽ ഒരു സിക്രട്ടറിയൊ ഒരു അസിസ്റ്റൻറ് സിക്രട്ടറിയൊ ഒരു സൂപ്രണ്ടൊ ഇല്ലാതിരിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണം എന്താണ്?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : അതിനു പ്രത്യേക കാരണം ഒന്നുമില്ല.

Purchase of buses for the Transport Department.

107. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN:** Will the Government be pleased :

(*a*) to state :
(i) whether second hand buses were purchased for the Transport Department before the 15th Kanni 1116 ; and
(ii) if so, the number of buses so purchased, the names of the persons from whom they were purchased, the model and the make of each and the price paid for each ; and

(*b*) to lay on the table a statement showing the remuneration, if any, paid by the Transport Department to the bus owners for bringing their second hand buses to Trivandrum and taking them back, the number of such bus owners and the amount paid to each ?

MR. E. G. SALTER : (*a*) (i) Yes.

(ii) The number of buses purchased is 16. As regards the persons from whom they were purchased, the model and the price paid for each, a *statement containing the information is laid on the table.

(*b*) The *statement is laid on the table.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know whether the Advisory Committee was consulted in the matter ?

MR. E. G. SALTER : The Advisory Committee had not been formed at the time of the purchase of the buses.

PRESIDENT : It is not proposed nor do I hope that the Advisory Committee will take part in the purchase of buses and such things. It is obviously inconvenient in many respects.

Extension of Transport Service.

108. ***MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have so far considered the possibility of extending the transport service to such lines where without additional buses and additional expense the service can be extended ?

MR. E. G. SALTER: The question is too vague to admit of any definite answer.

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